POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

#426 VS KAKUNA COCOON

HEY!
THOR-TON!!
CAN YOU HEAR ME!? IT'S ME, DAH-LIA!!
RE-REALLY?
DURING OUR LAST DISCUSSION, ANOTHER BRAINS AND I TALKED ABOUT THE "DISTORTION WORLD"
OH YES, THAT REMINDS ME
WHO IS THAT OTHER BRAIN?
HERE, HERE
YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY
!!

Ah, Dahlia, I can hear you. Reception is 93%
Ah, don't mind that number
BZZT

Huh? Is someone else there with you?
YES! THORTON MANAGES THE BATTLE FACTORY

H-HE'S THE BRAIN WHO TALKED ABOUT THE "DISTORTION WORLD"!?

BEFORE THAT, I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT SOMETHING!
BZZT
Ah, don't mind this. This is a data-analyzing machine that I made

break. ing. ug...
That's strange. All of a sudden, this connection is
!?
REMEM-BER WHEN...

isn't this fault of the strange machine you made?
Yeal

Reception has fallen to sleep!

Hey hey what are you doing?
DZZ!

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Thi-...
is...
No...

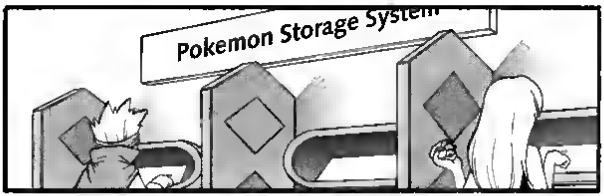
...IT DISCON-NECTED!

THE MAN IS THE TOWER TYCHOON, PALMER
THE WOMAN IS THE HALL MATRON, ARGENTA
UMMM... WHO WERE THE OTHER TWO?
BRAINS, OF COURSE!
NOT AT ALL!
ANYWAYS, SORRY FOR NOT LETTING YOU GET THE CHANCE TO ASK HIM
BUT THAT'S STRANGE EVERYONE SHOULD STILL BE AT THEIR OWN FACILITIES DURING THIS TIME OF DAY
I WAS PLANNING TO CHALLENGE THE BATTLE FACTORY
IF I WIN AGAINST THORTON, THEN I CAN TALK TO HIM
OH! THAT'S THE SPIRIT! GOOD LUCK!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MS. DAHLIA

I CHOSE THE BATTLE FACTORY BECAUSE...
I DON'T HAVE TO USE MY OWN POKEMON FROM THE VERY START
IT'S A FACILITY WHERE CHALLENGERS FIGHT WITH RENTAL POKEMON

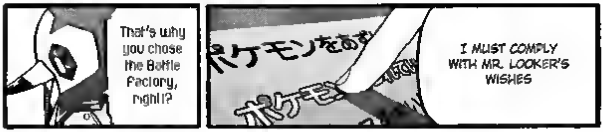
NOW THEN,
LET'S GO TO THE BATTLE FACTORY

NO
You're going there because you might find information, right?
Huh is

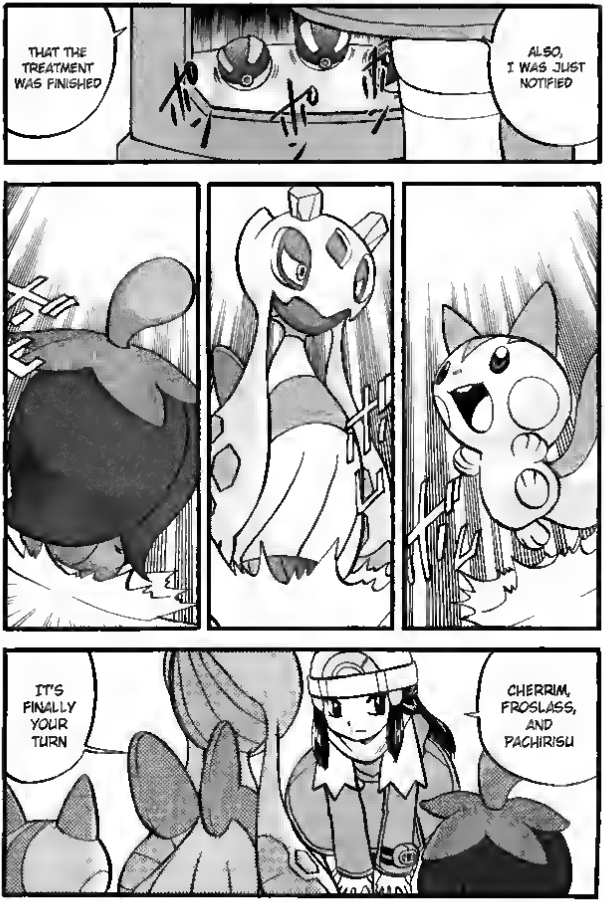

Pokemon Storage System

IT'S BEEN 5 HOURS SINCE MR. LOOKER LEFT FOR STARK MOUNTAIN.
BUT HE HASN'T CONTACTED ME AT ALL
IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM,
I WANT TO HELP HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

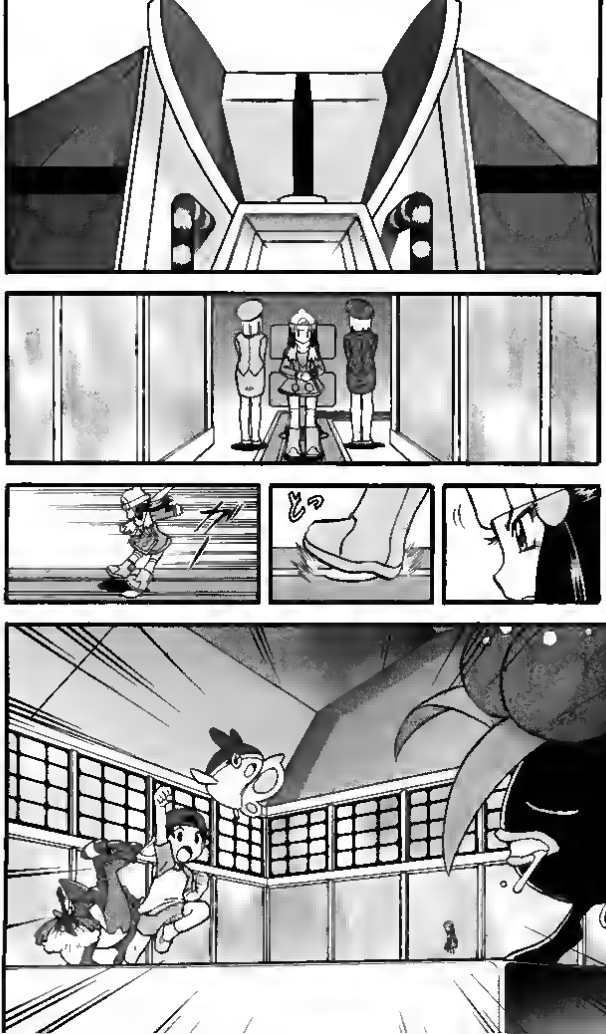
BUT...
PLATINA, IF I DON'T COME BACK,
THEN KEEP ON CHALLEN-GING THE FACILITIES!!


I MUST COMPLY WITH MR. LOOKER'S WISHES
That's why you chose the Battle Factory, right!?

WHILE I CHALLENGE THE FACILITY WITH RENTAL POKEMON,
MY POKEMON CAN GO HELP MR. LOOKER!!
THAT'S THE IDEA—!!


THAT THE TREATMENT WAS FINISHED
ALSO, I WAS JUST NOTIFIED
IT'S FINALLY YOUR TURN
CHERRIM, FROSLASS, AND PACHIRISU

PLEASE WORK TOGETHER
TO HELP MR. LOOKER!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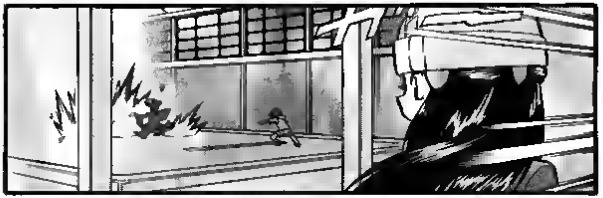
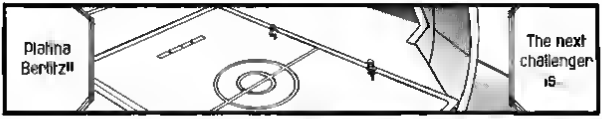
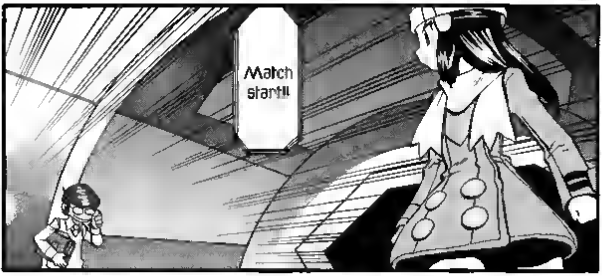


I'LL TRADE WORMADAM
I'LL TRADE !!
FOR.
OH YEA, FORRE-TRESS!!
WOOHOO, I WIN!!
Welcome to the Battle Factory

You will not be able to use your own Pokemon in this facility. Is that okay?
The Battle Factory is a Facility in which challengers compete and eliminate each other with rental Pokemon
TO NOT USE MY OWN POKEMON IN THE BATTLE ARCADE
I'VE EXPERIENCED HOW TOUGH IT IS
YES!
Then proceed to the area
Please choose three Pokemon from this selection
SIN-GLE
What battle format would you like to challenge in? Single Double Read Explanation
Level 50 Open Level Back
LEVEL 50

Are you okay with these three?
THEN,


Platina Berlitz!!
The next challenger is...


Match start!!

EXCUSE ME, MR. PALMER! DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND SPECTATE! WEREN'T YOU GOING TO FIGURE OUT WHY THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS DOWN?
SORRY, YOU'RE RIGHT
THE CHALLENGER WHO BEAT DARACH AND DAHLIA,
AND IS ALREADY CHALLENGING HER THIRD FACILITY AND THORTON
THAT'S THE GIRL

I MUST WIN!!
...AND ...!
FOR THE SAKE OF MR. LOOKER, WHO HELPED ME WITH MY BATTLES...
FOR THE SAKE OF MY POKEMON, WHO ARE HEADING OVER TO STARK MOUNTAIN RIGHT NOW!!

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

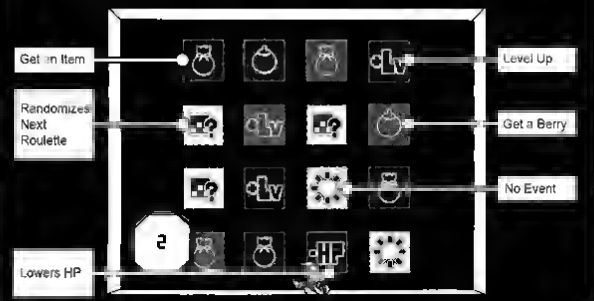
The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are various rules of each facility.

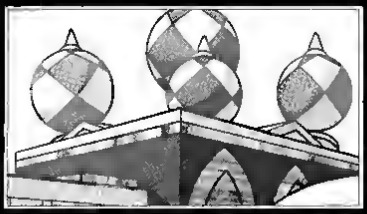
Battle Arcade

Before each battle in the Battle Arcade, a giant roulette is spun, and the battle will happen under the effect or situation that comes up. The panels on the roulette symbolize the event of that battle.

Format	Pokemon Allowed	Requirement for Prize
Single	Three (Different Species)	7 battles X 3 sets + 21 straight victories
Double	Four (Different Species)	

Various Panels and Their Meanings





Photo

◀ To the East of the entrance of the Battle Frontier. It's quite a beautiful landmark

Other than the panel effects introduced before, there are also panels that cause "weather" and "strange effects." If the roulette stops on these panels, then the battle happens under these strange circumstances.

▲ Poisons all Pokemon

▼ Panel that makes it snow rain.

◀ Switches Pokemon with the other trainer

Red Side and Black Side

The competitors fight while divided into the "red" and "black" side. Panels such as "Get a Berry" "Get an Item" and "Poisons all Pokemon" effect the side that has the same color as the panel.

Duration of the Event

Panels can affect just one battle or the entire seven-battle round. For example, getting a berry or item will last the remainder of the round. The rest of the panels only affect one battle.